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SUBJECT: ITALIAN COMMENTS ON BREZHNEV'S HEALTH

1. DURING BRIEFING GIVEN TO POL COUNS AND EMBOFF JAN 13
ON VISIT OF ITALIAN FONMIN FORLANI, POL COUNS' COUNTERPART
FABIO MIGLIORINI REMARKED THAT ITALIANS ATTENDING MEETING
WITH BREZHNEV HAD IMPRESSION THAT BREZHNEV WAS NOT IN
EXCELLENT HEALTH. THEY NOTED DISTINCT SLURRING OF
SPEECH; AND, DESPITE USE OF HEARING AID, OTHER SOVIETS
PRESENT HAD TO TALK LOUDLY FOR BREZHNEV TO HEAR THEM.

2. MIGLIORINI SAID THAT ITALIAN PARTICIPANTS DID NOT
REPORT ANY OTHER NOTABLE INDICATORS OF POOR HEALTH, BUT
THEY (INCLUDING ITALIAN AMBASSADOR ENRICO AILLAUD) WERE
AGREED THAT BREZHNEV DID NOT SEEM TO BE IN BEST OF FORM.
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